

D3 198. (Amended) The composition of claim 197 wherein the protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:1-55 or a binding portion thereof.

D4 211. (Amended) The composition of claim 210 wherein the protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:1-55 or a binding portion thereof.

D5 226. (Amended) The composition of claim 225 wherein the protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:1-55 or a binding portion thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 165-239 are presently pending in the instant application. Claims 166, 182, 198, 211, and 226 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicants regard as the invention. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and made of record in the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims fully meet all statutory requirements for patentability. Action for issuance is respectfully requested.

If any outstanding issues remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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